

Senate Education Committee Amendment No. 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB4071

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 4071

House Bill No. 4029*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

(a) There is created a pilot program to make laptop computers available to juniors and seniors attending high school who are also enrolled in college courses at eligible postsecondary institutions. The pilot program shall occur no later than August 1, 2008, for a period of twelve (12) months, and provide laptop computers for students in two (2) schools in each grand division of the state.

(b) The cost of the laptops to be purchased for the pilot program shall not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) each.

(c) The program shall be administered by the department of education.

SECTION 2. THEC, in consultation with the department of education, is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to be an appropriation of funds and no funds shall be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless such funds are specifically appropriated by the general appropriations act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.